

THE WESTCOTT FAMILY QUARTERLY

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"Keep Our Society Active, find another Cousin,
Every 'Westcott' Descendant is eligible."

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NATIONAL SOCIETY NEWS---Well, Boston!! Here we come, for our 14th biennial meeting. A number of our members think that Boston, Massachusetts would be a nice place to meet because of its historical interest. The date will be the week-end of August 10, 11, 12. Refer to a separate sheet for details.

PRESIDENT'S NOTE---For the March Quarterly.

First, I wish to thank so many cousins for sending Alice Marroquin and myself the lovely Christmas greetings. It was a pleasure to receive them and we did appreciate them more than you know.

As of January 31, 1962 our society membership stands at 206, which is twenty-one members less than the 1960 report. This 21 membership loss is due to non-payment of dues. The yearly dues slip is always included in the March Quarterly. We cannot afford to lose as many members in a two year period.

NEW MEMBERS---Happy Times in Our Family Society!

- #528 - Mr. & Mrs. F. Donald Henkle
418 Paris Hill Road, Sauquoit, New York
 - #529 - Mr. & Mrs. Edward B. Ehle
411 Paris Hill Road, Sauquoit, New York
 - #530 - Mr. & Mrs. Frederick W. Wicks
R. D. #2, Waterville, New York
 - #531 - Mr. & Mrs. Emerson G. Brownell
Cassville Street, Paris, New York
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BIRTH---Congratulations!

James Arthur Wescott, born October 10, 1961, second child of Mr. & Mrs. James Richmond Wescott, of Gowanda, New York, and grandchild of our members, Mr. & Mrs. Lester Lafayette Wescott, of Salamanca, New York.

ENGAGEMENTS---Congratulations!

Our members, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Dana Westcott, of Batavia, New York announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Livonia Blair Westcott, of Claymont, Delaware, to Mr. Oliver J. Smith, 3rd, son of Mr. & Mrs. Oliver J. Smith, Jr., of Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Miss Westcott was graduated from the University of Rochester where she was a member of Theta Tau Theta Sorority. She has been employed as a chemist for the American Viscose Corporation, in Marcus Hook, Pennsylvania. She became a member of our society in 1961.

Mr. Smith was graduated from Franklin and Marshall College. He is employed as a physicist for the Armstrong Cork Company, at their Research and Development Center, in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

MARRIAGE---Many Happy Years Together!

Announcement has been made of the marriage of our well known member, Minita Westcott Trainor to Homer A. Shrewsbury, on November 18, 1961, at the Drake Hotel, in Chicago, Illinois.

Minita Westcott is widely known in the trade association management field, for the many contributions she has made to the advancement of the profession and has received many honors for her achievements. Owner of the association management firm, of Storms and Westcott, which handles ten national associations, she has served as President of local and national professional societies, as chairman of the Board of Regents, for six university - level institutes conducted by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and on numerous important project committees.

Mr. Shrewsbury, for twenty years owner of the Air-O-Lite Venetian Blind Company, of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, until his recent retirement, is a past President, of the Venetian and Vertical Blind Association of America.

Mr. Homer A. Shrewsbury, Jr., of Miami Springs, Florida and Mr. Robert S. Shrewsbury, of New York City were best men for the wedding. Mr. Westcott Trainor, son of the bride, by her first marriage, escorted his mother. Those attending the bride were Muriel F. Collie, of Chicago, as Maid of Honor, Marie A. Pennybacker, of Pasadena, California; Florence A. Bickenbach, of Delray Beach, Florida and Eleanor A. Haagenon, of Huntington, Long Island, daughter of the groom. Mr. John E. Duffey, of Chicago, Illinois was head usher.

MARRIAGE---(Continued)

The bride wore a gown of gold metallic lace, embroidered with gold sequins, over pale gold satin. The bridesmaids gowns were in varying shades of gold. Decorations were in gold and yellow.

Two hundred guests from every area of the United States attended the wedding and reception.

Following a months visit to Jamaica and other Carribean Islands, Mr. & Mrs. Shrewsbury will make their home at 3180 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

ANNIVERSARIES--Life's Happy Memories!

The children of our members, Mr. & Mrs. Aaron G. Johnson, of Washington, D. C., announced the fiftieth wedding anniversary celebration, of their parents on Saturday, the 23rd of September, 1961, at Burrall Hall Calvary Baptist Church, at Eighth and "H" Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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The Rev. & Mrs. S. Arnold Westcott, were honored at a tenth anniversary reception, by members of the First Baptist Church, Syracuse, New York, on Sunday evening, September 17, 1961.

DEATHS--Our Heartfelt Sympathy.

A note from Mrs. Winfield Scott, of Rhode Island, says that, Miss Myrtle Irene Allen, of Los Angeles, California, died on September 14, 1961, in a rest home. Myrtle was born in Cleveland, Ohio and was member #346, in our society. She was present at our gathering in Cleveland, in 1950.

Cousin Sarah Westcott Martin, of Binghamton, New York writes that Mr. Clark W. Morris, of Oneonta, New York died on Friday, January 12, 1962. He was born at Portlandville, New York on July 29, 1894, the son of Mr. C. Sextus and Frances (Clark) Morris, who, Sarah says, were very active in forming the Milford Chapter. Mr. Morris is survived by his wife and son, Gordon Morris, of Maryland, New York. His genealogical record will be found in Volume I, page 298, of the Westcott Genealogy.

A letter from Dorothy C. Westcott, of Hammond Indiana, dated January 2, 1962, writes that her dear mother-in-law, Mary Belle (Corbin) Westcott passed away. She was born August 6, 1878, the daughter of a prominent physician in Van Wert, Ohio. Mary Belle's husband was Edward Harlan Westcott, father of our member, David L. Westcott.

"CHRISTMAS TIME"---by our member, Ethan L. Arnold

"Christmas Time brings many thoughts and many memories, too; thoughts of relatives and friends; thoughts of pleasant associations; thoughts of the days of sunshine and good times. Let such thoughts put aside and blot out things that are unpleasant and depressing---all fear. Fear is the great deterrent in the world today--fear by certain nations that they may again be involved in a devastating war--groundless fears, but fears that prevent treaties of peace that would eliminate the danger of world destruction---fears that must be eliminated, so that PEACE may come; and fears that distress the individual and prevent the full enjoyment of the good things life has to offer. Let us put aside FEAR and hear again, "Let not your heart be troubled, neither be thou dismayed, for I, the Lord thy GOD, art with thee," and in that PROMISE AND ASSURANCE may we live again the happy days of yester years, that Christmas may indeed be a merry one, filled with joy and gladness and the New Year one of true peace and happiness."

ITEMS FROM JANE VAN ORDEN---from Point Pleasant, N.J.

1. In a civil war letter in my possession, Howard Van Orden writes that his two small sons were living in Brooklyn, New York, at 30 William Street, with James & Sarah Westcott. Howard Van Orden, presumably a widower and his father and other Van Ordens, lived in or near Clarkstown, Rockland County, New York.

2. Heard at "Friends of the Library," on April 20, 1961, an illustrated lecture by Arthur Pierce, author of "Iron in the Pines" and "Snuggler's Woods," that Richard W. Westcott was a Colonel in the Revolution and in the French & Indian War. He lived a long time at Pleasant Mills, New Jersey and the latter part of his life in May's Landing, New Jersey well into the 1820's. He kept a Tavern there.

UNPLACED WESTCOTT'S---Does anyone know what lineage these people belong?

1. Mr. Eugene Westcott, Jr.
623 Main Street, Toms River, New Jersey
 2. Mrs. Dorothy S. Wescott
Feasterville, Pennsylvania
(She is chief librarian at the Rohm & Haase Company.)
(She is an expert archer.)
 3. Mr. & Mrs. William Westcott
Williamstown, New Jersey
(3 children, Billy, Margaret & Johanna)
 4. Mr. John Westcott, Florist
44 Richmond Hill Road, New Springville, Staten Island 14
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JUNIOR WESTCOTT'S NEWS

Mary Belle Westcott, 13 years old, daughter of our members, Mr. & Mrs. David L. Westcott, of Hammond, Indiana, is a talented young lady. She plays the organ well and is a good scholar.

Juliana Westcott, youngest daughter, of Dr. F. Howard Westcott, of Tenafly, New Jersey, is now a senior at Tenafly High School. Julie may go to Duke University in September, just as her three sisters have, all graduates of Duke University.

Bruce Baxter, 16 year old son of our associated members, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Baxter, of Princeton, New Jersey (formerly of Wilmette, Illinois), is gradually getting used to his new environment. He is a Junior at Princeton High School and beginning to think seriously about college. He has made a lot of friends and is continuing his participation in football and track.

REMINDERS TO ALL MEMBERS

1. Items for Quarterly and Family Album, send to Mrs. Ralph Trismen, 457 The Fenway, River Edge, New Jersey.
2. Please send your dues to Mrs. Edward R. Marroquin, 47 Davis Avenue, Hackensack, N.J.
3. Send address changes promptly to Mrs. Ralph Trismen or Mrs. Edward R. Marroquin.
4. Kindly send articles and letters for the Quarterly, to Mrs. Ralph Trismen.
5. Please let us hear from Local Chapters their news, so we can put them in the Quarterly.
6. Two volunteers who live near one another to take over Secretary's and Treasurer's jobs in our society.
7. Start to make your plans to meet with your Westcott Cousins in Boston this summer.

HAPPY EASTER TO ALL !!